10 The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

11 The cost as per current rate of cement and steel or value at the controlled rates at the time of execution will be recovered from the bills in case they are supplied departmentally. The materials can be had from the nearest departmental stores. An additional ten per cent on cost of the materials supplied from the department will be charged as centage.

12 Reserve and earnest money deposits will be repaid only at the time of settlement of final bill.

13 Tendered contractors have to pay compensation to the disabled workmen working under them for any injury or death caused or occurred during the execution of this work, failing which the amount will be deducted from the bills and paid to the injured or to the legal heirs of the deceased.

14 The term "specification" mentioned either in the schedule or in the estimate in the notified items would mean "Specific" items of work to be done according to the instructions of the Public Works Department with reference to design, calculations, etc., furnished during execution and no higher rates than tendered ones will be paid.

15 The department does not undertake the responsibility to supply lorries to the contractor.

16 Quantities given in the notification and schedule are approximate and are liable to alterations. No extra rates will be allowed for such alterations.

17 The works should not be sublet.

18 The contractor will have to make his own arrangements for water required for the works, scaffolding materials, conveying of materials, approach road to quarries. No extra amount will be paid for any of the above items.

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Notification dated 17th September 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the unserviceable articles, as per list notified on the Notice Board of the Executive Engineer, Upper Cauvery Division, Krishnarajanagar, will be sold by public auction in the presence of the Executive Engineer, Upper Cauvery Division, Krishnarajanagar, on 19th October 1953, or any one authorised by him, at 3 P.M. in the office premises.

The intending public may bid for the same.

The articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder who may obtain the same on payment of the bid amount in full at the close of the auction.

The articles may be seen in the Divisional Stores on any working day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. A list of articles to be auctioned is available in this office and can be seen during the above timings.

The decision of the undersigned will be final in all matters of disputes.

4822 K. N. SURYANARAYANA SASTRY,
Executive Engineer.

MANDYA DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th September 1953.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, Mandya, up to 4 P.M. on 12th October 1953, for the following work:—

	Estimate	Earnest money
Constructing a Farm House for the Middle School at Basaral, Mandya Taluk.	Rs. 5,535	Rs. 265

Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate chellan for having deposited the earnest money noted above into the Treasury to the credit of Revenue Deposits by Public Works Department, in default of which, the tenders will be rejected. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form obtainable in this office on payment of annas four per copy.

The quantities noted in the abstract are approximate subject to variation during execution and the detailed estimate, plan and detailed tender form can be seen in the office during working hours.

The tenderer should quote specific rates for each item of work both in words and figures. The rates quoted should hold good till the work is completed. It should be inclusive of all taxes such as the Sales-tax, etc., payable as per rules or other taxes that are leviable from time to time.

In case of any accident to the labour employed, the accepted tenderer should pay compensation to the injured as per rules, failing which, the amount will be deducted out of the claims and paid to the injured.

For items of works not provided for in the estimate at the time of tender, minimum current schedule of rates will be paid for such items. For other items rates as per data got up based on the minimum current schedule will be allowed.

The work should be taken up within a week from the date of acceptance of tender duly executing the agreement and should be completed within six months with uniform progress every month. In case the work is not completed in time, penal clause of the agreement for the short progress will be enforced.

Final acceptance of the tender rests with the Superintending Engineer who will not bind himself to accept the lowest or to furnish any reasons thereto.

The Income-tax Clearance Certificate is to be enclosed along with the tender and tenders received without the certificate are liable to be rejected.

4330 L. C. KESHAVA RAO, *Ex. Engr.*

HASSAN DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th September 1953.

Public Auction.

One Chevrolet Lorry No. MY 4863 Z, Model 1942, will be sold by public auction by the undersigned or by an officer authorised by me in the premises of the Executive Engineer's Office, P.W.D., Hassan, on 5th October 1953 at 3 P.M.

Those who intend to participate in the auction will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 before the commencement of the auction and the deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder after the auction is over. The right of accepting or rejecting of final bid is reserved by the undersigned. The successful bidder will have to pay the full sale amount within three days and remove the lorry.

In the case of failure to pay the full amount within three days the initial deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited and the lorry resold at his risk.

V. B. NAIDU,
4412 *Ex. Engr.*

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification.

Sealed re-tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 30th September 1953.

Name of work	Amount of estimate Rs.	For work portion Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
Restoring Armudi Uramundinakere, Reg. No. 1, Honnali Taluk.	9,000	...	450

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate Treasury chellan for having credited the amount required above being the earnest money under "Revenue Deposits." Tenders not accompanied by the Treasury chellan for having credited the earnest money will be rejected. Requests for adjustment of amount due by Government will not be considered. The contractor should quote rates for each individual item of work in the estimate.

2. No cheques will be accepted.

3. The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within a fortnight from the date of receipt of information of acceptance of his tender, failing which, his earnest money will be forfeited.

4. The final acceptance of the tender rates rests with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

5. No conditional clause will be accepted.

6. The rates to be quoted should be inclusive of Sales-tax, Octroi-tax and any other tax prevailing in the area.

7. The contractor must make his own arrangements for conveying materials.